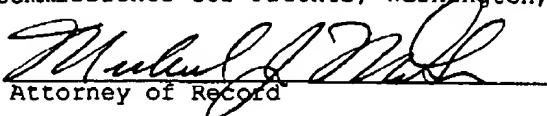


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Sir:

Please enter the following information in the file of the above application for consideration during examination of this application. Attached is a Form PTO-1449, which list items of prior art which came to the attention of the undersigned through our client. A copy of each cited reference is enclosed.

The relevance of German Patent No. DE 197 53 147 is described at page 1 of the specification. Please note Fig. 4 and elements 101, 99 and 90. German Patent No. DE 40 05 528 shows further variations of a squeeze-type spray dispenser for dispensing a medicating powder or other substance. Please note Fig. 1 and parts 25, 26.

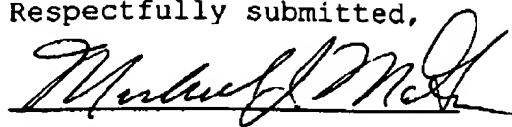
German Patent No. DE 22 30 881 discloses a childproof cap for an aerosol type dispenser.

German Patent No. DE 31 02 524 discloses another secure cap for an aerosol type container. And, DE 70 20 175 shows still another construction of a secure cap for an aerosol-type dispenser.

It is hoped that this submission of prior art and remarks will assist the examination.

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